**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)** Docket No. Applicant(s): P. Dub ey, et al. 00280566AA Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/550,462 April 17, 2000 J. W. Kim 2132 FOR ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND DOUBLE-BLIND Invention: TRANSACTIONS APR 27 2004 RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: APR 2 9 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Center 2100 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 14 20 0 x \$18.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 3 =  $0 \mid x$ \$86.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: April 27, 2004 C. Lamont Whitham Reg no. 22,424 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C. 11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340 for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALexandria, VA 22313-1450. Reston, Virginia 20190 703-787-9400 Customer Number: 30743 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence HAND DELIVERED CC:

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: An amendment to the specification appears at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins at page 10 of this paper.